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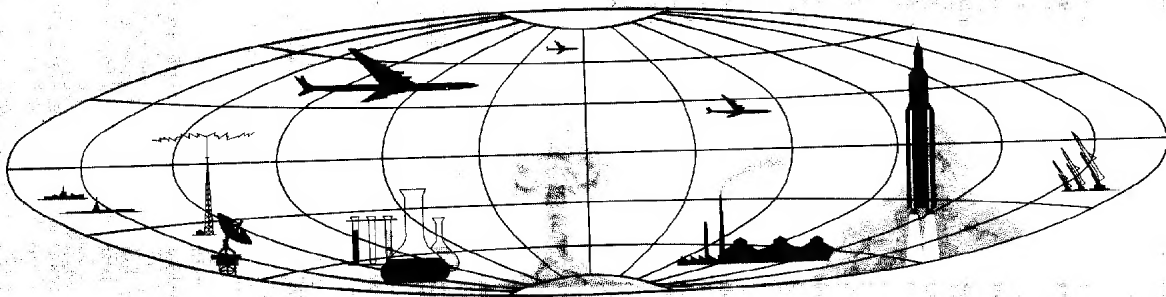
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3482, DATED 9 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 2240N 08317W

NO ACTIVITY NOTED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED, ABANDONED.

25X1D

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS LIMIT COVERAGE.

25X1D

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SITE ABANDONED.

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

NO NEW ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.  
APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA BETWEEN  
SITES 1 AND 2.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. CLOUD SHADOW AND  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS,  
CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA, ONE CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE-TRANSPORTER, AND 6 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION.

25X1A

25X1D

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 8 MISSILE CRATES  
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND  
HAZE LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED. THIRTEEN CRUISE-MISSILE  
CRATES OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND  
CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED  
AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANDOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 10 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 B-26, 4 FARMER, 2 COLT,  
3 CRATE AND 2 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47, ONE C-54, ONE LODESTAR,  
2 LIAISON, AND ONE CRATE.  
CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W



AIRCRAFT -- 24 LIAISON/TRAINER-TYPE VISIBLE.  
HEAVY CLOUDS LIMIT COVERAGE.

25X1D



25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W



NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 50  
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT ARE AT EAST END OF RUNWAY  
AND APPROXIMATELY 17 SHIPPING CRATES ARE ON PARKING  
APRON.

25X1D



25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W



AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47, 12 HOUND, AND ONE PROBABLE  
HARE OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS. SCATTERED CLOUDS  
PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W



NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D



-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W



VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR, ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC,  
2 PF, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT PRESENT.

25X1D

25X1A

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 2 PASSENGER SHIPS (GRUZIYA AND ADMIRAL  
NAKHIMOV), 24 FREIGHTERS (INCLUDING A STANISLAVSKIY-  
CLASS AND AN LGOV-CLASS SHIP), AND ONE TANKER OBSERVED  
IN PORT. ONE FREIGHTER-TRANSPORT APPROXIMATELY 10  
NM NW OF PORT. HEAVY CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE  
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.

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-ELECTRONICS-

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS OR VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

FACILITIES INCLUDE 62 LARGE, 30 MEDIUM, AND 83 SMALL TENTS. VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 17 FA PIECES, 9 SNAPPERS, 12 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 196 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 20 UTILITY TRUCKS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, 13 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 36 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE 9-GUN AND 6-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE COMPLETE TENT COUNT. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 15 LARGE, 26 MEDIUM, AND 17 SMALL TENTS, 42 TANKS/SP GUNS, 9 SNAPPERS, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 13 UNIDENTIFIED TRACK VEHICLES, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, 218 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 10 POL TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, 17 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 8 CARGO TRAILERS, 6 AAA PIECES, AND 18 FA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

HEAVY CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

HEAVY CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 300 VEHICLES ARE IN SOUTH AREA. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



25X1A

GUANABOCCA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

WESTERN AREA CONTAINS 12 FA PIECES AND 23 VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN EASTERN AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

FIRST AREA -- 13 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS.  
SECOND AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 6 VEHICLES IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.  
THIRD AREA -- CLOUD COVERED.

25X1D

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SEE TORRENS  
MILITARY COMPLEX.

25X1D

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS.

25X1D

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK 2258N 08219W

NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 2-30, MIDWAY BETWEEN SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS TANK PARK AND MANAGUA AIRFIELD. THIS PREVIOUSLY-IDENTIFIED INSTALLATION INCLUDES APPROXIMATELY 5 HARDSTANDS, 9 FA PIECES, 11 VEHICLES, AND 27 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT REMAIN ON LOOP ROAD. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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CUEVA DEL CURA 2302N 08206W

25X1A

SEE TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3482 DOES NOT COVER ANY TARGETS WEST  
OF 84 DEGREES OR EAST OF 75-DEGREES, 30  
MINUTES, WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE  
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT  
BAHIA HONDA PORT

2309N 08213W  
2309N 08156W  
2241N 08218W  
2255N 08311W

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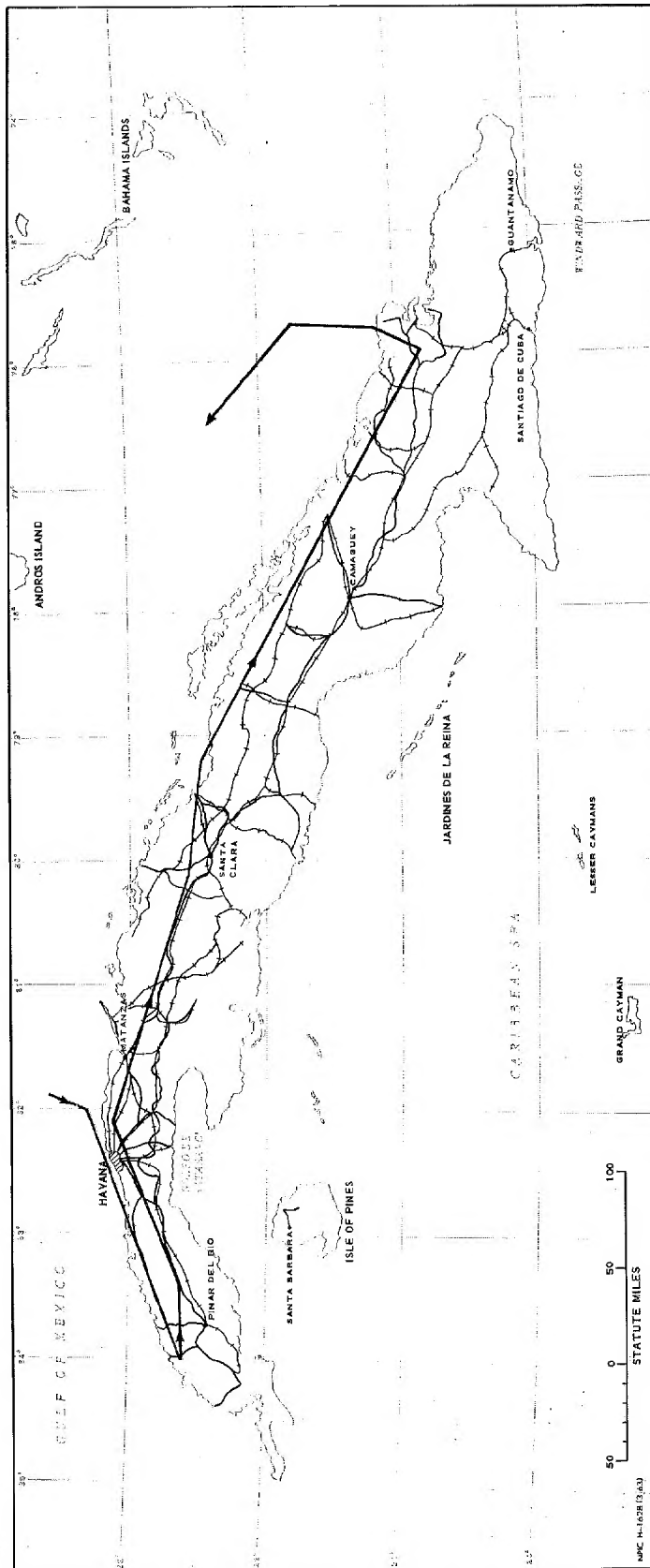
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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA

2307N 08212W

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